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Attorney Docket: A1-41US1

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Applicant: Richard A. Mathies et al
Serial No: 09/927,431
Filed: August 9, 2001
For: Miniaturized Integrated Nucleic Acid Processing
and Analysis Device and Method

Examiner: <not yet assigned>
Art Unit: 1744

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TRANSMITTAL LETTER

In the response to the Notice to File Missing Parts dated September 18, 2001,
Applicants transmit the following:

1. Response to Notice to File Missing Parts;
2. Executed Combined Declaration and Power of Attorney;
3. Petition for Extension of Two-Months of Time;
4. Formal Drawings; and
5. Return Postcard

Please apply all PTO fees or credits to Deposit Account No. 01-0431.
(A duplicate of this page is enclosed)

Respectfully submitted,

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TRANSMITTAL OF FORMAL DRAWINGS

Applicants herewith submit 18 sheets of formal drawings.

Please apply any charges or credits to Deposit Account No. 01-0431.

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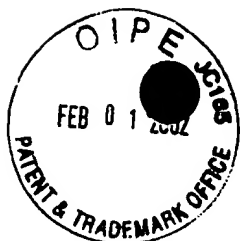
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RESPONSE TO NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS

In response to the Notice to File Missing Parts dated September 18, 2001 (copy enclosed), Applicants submit herewith the following:

- Combined Declaration and Power of Attorney executed by all inventors

Please apply the PTO filing fee of \$870.00 (\$740 + \$130) and any other fees or credits to Deposit Account No. 01-0431.

Respectfully submitted,

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09/927,431	08/09/2001	Richard A. Mathies	1098.A1 (A1-41US1)

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NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS OF NONPROVISIONAL APPLICATION

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FILED UNDER 37 CFR 1.53(b)

Filing Date Granted

An application number and filing date have been accorded to this application. The item(s) indicated below, however, are missing. Applicant is given **TWO MONTHS** from the date of this Notice within which to file all required items and pay any fees required below to avoid abandonment. Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

- The statutory basic filing fee is missing.
Applicant must submit \$ 710 to complete the basic filing fee and/or file a small entity statement claiming such status (37 CFR 1.27).
- The oath or declaration is unsigned.
- To avoid abandonment, a late filing fee or oath or declaration surcharge as set forth in 37 CFR 1.16(e) of \$130 for a non-small entity, must be submitted with the missing items identified in this letter.
- **The balance due by applicant is \$ 840.**

The application is informal since it does not comply with the regulations for the reason(s) indicated below.

The required item(s) identified below must be timely submitted to avoid abandonment:

- Substitute drawings in compliance with 37 CFR 1.84 because:
 - drawing sheets do not have the appropriate margin(s) (see 37 CFR 1.84(g)). Each sheet must include a top margin of at least 2.5 cm. (1 inch), a left side margin of at least 2.5 cm. (1 inch), a right side margin of at least 1.5 cm. (5/8 inch), and a bottom margin of at least 1.0 cm. (3/8 inch);

*A copy of this notice **MUST** be returned with the reply.*